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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 5343 SENT ACTION SECSTATE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 28TH:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BELGRADE 5343

NEW DELHI FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) YO

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: JOINT PRESS RELEASE

REF : BELGRADE 5305

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY DRAFT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE WHICH CLOSELY
FOLLOWS STRUCTURE OF RELEASE AT TIME OF SECRETARY ROGERS' JULY 1972
BELGRADE VISIT, AND INCORPORATES POINTS WE WANT AS WELL AS
THOSE WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAVS WILL WISH TO HAVE REFLECTED.
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO HAND TEXT TO YUGOSLAVS TO
ELICIT THEIR DRAFT AND GET DISCUSSIONS STARTED.

2. BEGIN TEXT AT THE INVITATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MILOS MINIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA, HENRY A. KISSINGER, ACCOMPANIED BY
MRS. KISSINGER, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA
NOVEMBER 4, 1974.

3. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO, RECEIVED THE SECRETARY OF
STATE. DR. KISSINGER ALSO WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DZEMAL BIJEDIC.

4. IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT USEFUL AND VERY CORDIAL TALKS
WERE CONDUCTED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ON BILATERAL
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY NOTED WITH
SATISFACTION THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE
UNITED STATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY GOOD AND
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY
AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY UNDERLINED THE CONTINUING
IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY BOTH COUNTRIES TO THE JOINT
STATEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 30, 1971, DURING PRESIDENT TITO'S
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF WHICH
HAS BEEN RECONFIRMED IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
PRESIDENTS TITO AND FORD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

6. THE TALKS COVERED CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND
DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY,
DETENTE, THE SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHEAST
ASIA AND CYPRUS, AND THE ACTIVITIES OF NONALIGNED
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

7. IN THE COURSE OF THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, THE TWO SIDES STATED THEIR
RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN A SPIRIT OF COMPLETE OPENNESS.
RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL
NATIONS AND PEOPLES, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT REAL PEACE AND
STABILITY IN THE WORLD COULD COME ONLY WITH SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND
IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY, FOOD SUPPLY, POPULATION, AND DIS-
PARITY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED FURTHER THAT LAST-
ING SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE FOUND ONLY ON THE
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BASIS OF RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY
AND NON-INTERFERENCE AMONG ALL STATES REGARDLESS OF
WHETHER THEY HAVE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC
OR POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

8. IN REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS THE
VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE
CONTINUED GROWTH OF TRADE AND GENERAL BROADENING OF

RELATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
FIELDS, EMPHASIZING PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A UNITED STATES FIRM AND YUGOSLAV
ENTERPRISES ARE COOPERATING IN CONSTRUCTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S
FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. THEY ANTICIPATE WITH PLEASURE THE
PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVE YUGOSLAV GROUPS IN THE
UPCOMING 1976 CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A
PARTICIPATION OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF THE
CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE UNITED
STATES BY ITS CITIZENS OF YUGOSLAV DESCENT. THEY ALSO
NOTED THE CONTRIBUTION BEING MADE TO DEEPENING OF UNDERSTANDING
AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND YUGOSLAV
PEOPLES BY THE ESTABLISHMENT LAST YEAR IN SKOPJE AND THIS
YEAR IN SARAJEVO OF UNITED STATES INFORMATION CENTERS.

9. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE
OF CONTINUED REGULAR CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT ALL
LEVELS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THEY STRESSED
THE BENEFIT THESE PROVIDE TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND
MUTUAL RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER'S
VIEWPOINTS AND POSITIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED
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